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2. The three Rathenow barracks were occupied by guard details on 1 March 1950. The gun storage installations were empty and the troops had gone to Altengrabow. Lieutenant Colonel Lenkov as Infanterie Kaserne commandant and Colonel Kapitov as Kraftfahrzeug Kaserne commandant.

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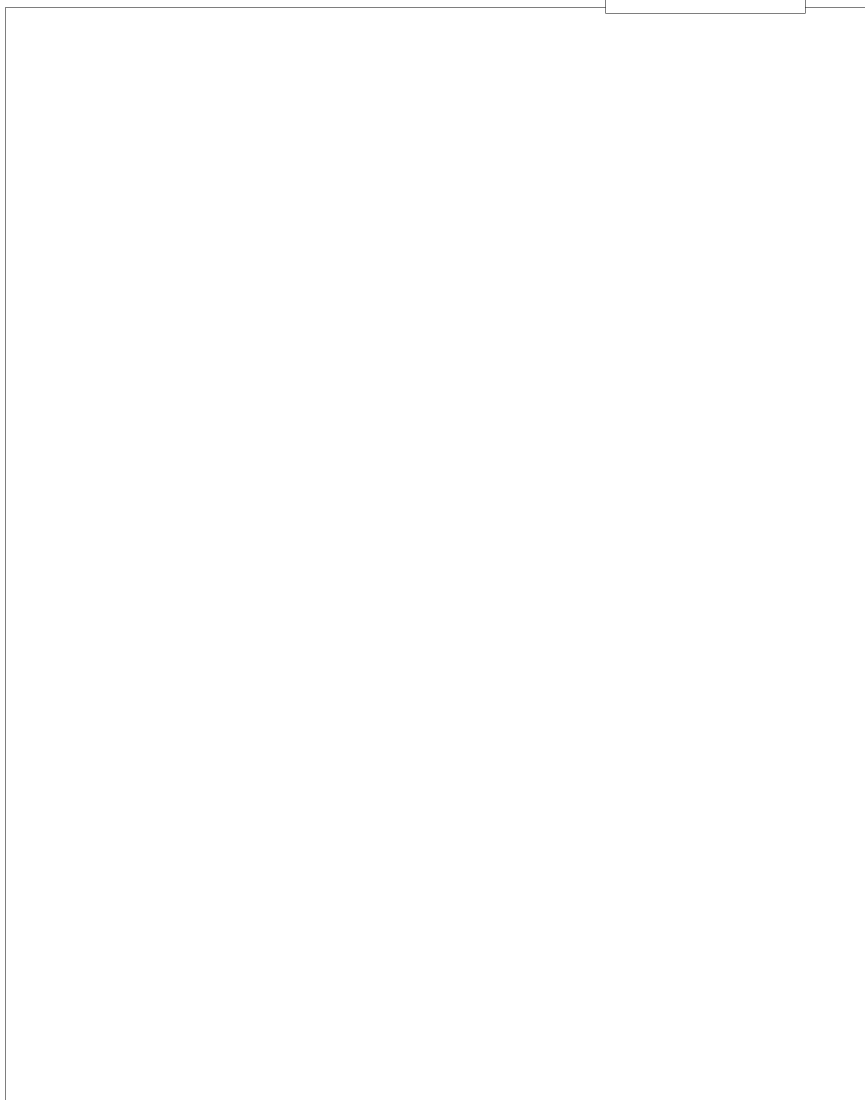
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Comment: The Rathenow artillery units of the IV Arty Corps left the post on 21 March 1950, probably for Altengrabow, [redacted] The information is confirmed by this report. The units may have been absent from the post for only a short period (for advance combat practice firing), as information [redacted] mentioned artillery units at the Rathenow military post.

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Comment: Lieutenant Colonel Lenkov and Colonel Kapitov may be COs of artillery companies of the IV Arty Corps.

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